

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit:
G. Karjoth, et al :
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Entitled: : Examiner:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA :
AND APPLICATIONS :
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: Docket No: **SZ999-012**
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Serial No.: : Mahopac, NY 10541
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Filed: **December 26, 2000** : Date: **December 26, 2000**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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In Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

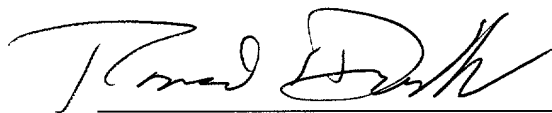
Claim 4, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims"
to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Multiple dependency has been eliminated. Please enter
this amendment before calculation of the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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